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In re application of:

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THE SAME.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.956

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 37
C.F.R. § 1.956**

Sir:

Patent Owner, FormFactor, Inc. ("FormFactor") hereby petitions the Office grant an additional second extension of time of one week to respond to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008.

The present time to respond is now September 12, 2008, and would be extended to September 19, 2008.

The reason for this second request is that the Office has yet to respond to the Patent Owner's petition of to "PETITION TO SUSPEND RULE 37 C.F.R. § 1.943(b) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.183" filed on August 7, 2008. Attached. Rule 1.943(a) limits the Patent Owner to a 50 page limit to respond to the Office. The Patent Owner sought relief from the fifty (50) page limit to enable it to fully and fairly respond to the Office Action by exceeding the fifty page limit.

As the Patent Owner pointed out in its petition , it is manifestly unfair to allow only fifty (50) pages to respond to a multiplicity of rejections that results in a seventy (70) page Office Action that is based on a reexamination request of one hundred and forty two (142) pages.

The Patent Owner's responsibility is to address thirty (30) separate grounds of rejections in the Office Action - including fourteen (14) anticipation rejections and sixteen (16) obviousness rejections – on one or more of claims 1-12, 15, 18-25, 29-38, and 41-42.

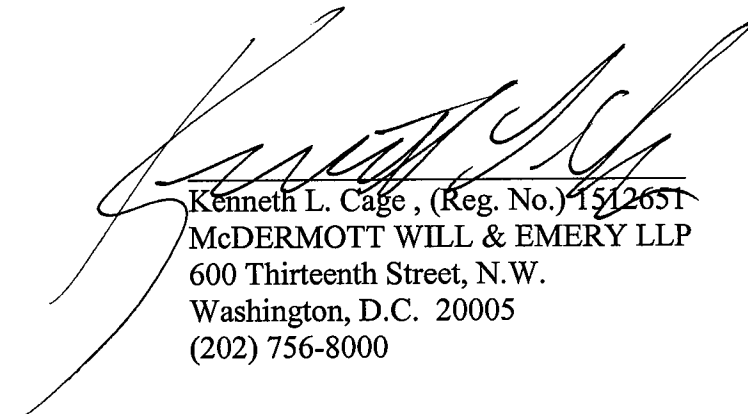
The Patent Owner has contacted a supervisory primary examiner, Andres Kashnikow - P/3993, during the week of September 1, 2008, on a status request of the above petition to enlarge the page limit on response. No reply has been received by the Office,

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Good cause exists to grant the second extension of time which will allow the Office sufficient time to address the petition and the Patent Owner to formulate an appropriate response to the Office Action.

For the reasons stated above, FormFactor respectfully requests that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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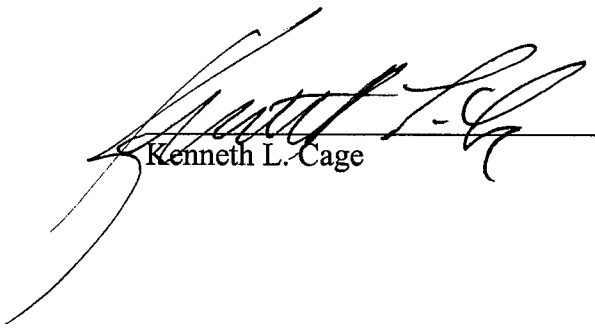
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the third party requester acting on behalf of the real party in interest, Phicom Corporation, on the 11th day of September, 2008.


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